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Abstract (en)  
[origin: EP4132085A1] This application relates to the field of communication technologies, and provides a communication method and apparatus, to resolve a problem that when performing a unified operation on a data flow, a user plane network element cannot meet a temporary requirement change of a user, a network condition change, or the like. A first user plane network element receives a first data packet, where the first data packet carries first indication information; and the first user plane network element processes the first data packet based on the first indication information, where the first indication information includes one or more of the following: synchronous transmission indication information, packet discard indication information, data type indication information, charging indication information, statistics indication information, or priority indication information.

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